

News Release

Red River Valley Development Association Schedules 75th Annual Honor Banquet

*By Itollefs on Monday, March 4, 2013*The 75th Annual Honor Banquet sponsored by the Red River Valley Development Association will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2013, beginning at noon in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston. Tickets for the noon banquet are available for \$15 from the Extension Regional Office, Crookston and can be reserved by calling 1-888-241-0781. Payment can be made at the door. Individuals from northwest Minnesota will be honored as Valley Farmers and Homemakers for the good example they have set with their family life, community service, farming or agribusiness operations and their efforts to conserve natural resources. Funding for the Red River Valley Development Association is provided by the 14 counties in northwest Minnesota. The Northwest Minnesota Youth Leadership Awards will be presented to several outstanding young adults from the area. The Red River Valley Development Association includes directors from 14 northwest Minnesota counties. The 2013 Directors and Honored Couples are:

County	Director	Honored Couple	Town
Becker	Bruce Hein	Roger and Anita Schaefer	Frazee
Clay	Clarice Schmidt	Harold and Irene Schenck	Sabin
Clearwater	Allen Paulson	Tom and Corrinne Anderson	Clearbrook
Kittson	Gary Johnson	Roger and Bernice Anderson	Drayton, ND
Lake of the Woods	Ken Horntvedt	Darrell and Doris Nelson	Baudette
Mahnomen	Jean Nelson	David and Jean Haugo	Waubun
Marshall	Gary Satre	Brian and Betsey Jensen	Stephen
Norman	Burton Rockstad	Lowell and Borgie Gunderson	Ada
E Otter Tail	Roger Fremming	Marion and Donna Gill	Perham
W Otter Tail	Daniel Roehl	Al and Jean Boyum	Battle Lake
Pennington	Gladys Hallstrom	Tom and Kaylynn Wold	Thief River Falls
E Polk	Jerry Erickson	Neal and Jolene Anderson	Fosston
W Polk	Curt Knutson	Kevin and Patti Lien	Fisher
Red Lake	Larry Johnson	David and Peggy Miller	Red Lake Falls
Roseau	Buddy Erickson	Ray and Lillian Christianson	Greenbush
Wilkin	Milan Drewlow	Milan and Laurie Drewlow	Breckenridge

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